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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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| Total Claims                     |   |                                    |   |               |   |       |   |        |
| 37                               | - | 48                                 | = | 0             | x | 18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims               |   |                                    |   |               |   |       |   |        |
| 4                                | - | 6                                  | = | 0             | x | 88.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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